KILKENNY/DUBLIN/GALWAY: ITINERARY

**Itinerary and Optional Tours are subject to change or cancelation

Day 1: Tuesday, August 25th, 2026 – Failte and Welcome to Ireland

Arrive at Dublin or Shannon Airport. Transfer to the hotel *under own arrangement* – unless you purchase Group Air through On Location, available at a later date.

Dublin Airport (DUB) is approximately a 2-hour drive from Kilkenny. Shannon Airport (SNN) is approximately a 2-hour drive from Kilkenny.

Check in to your hotel – please note that check in is generally available around 3 PM

Overnight, bed and full Irish breakfast at your accommodation.

Day 2: Wednesday, August 26th, 2026 – Kilkenny

This morning enjoy a walking tour of the medieval city of Kilkenny.

Capital of County Kilkenny, the town of Kilkenny is often referred to as "the Marble City". It is the most interesting and best preserved of the medieval Irish cities. It owes its immense charm to the various impressive historical monuments. A medieval city of 24,000 people it is characterised by many beautifully restored buildings and winding slipways ~ it is small and compact (best explored on foot), yet full of fascinating historical buildings and contemporary shops, design galleries and restaurants. The ancient city of Kilkenny was named after a 6th century monk St Canice. A native of the area, St Canice built a monastic enclave on the site where today we find the beautifully restored 13th St Canices Cathedral. The town is dominated by 12th century Kilkenny Castle, built by the Normans on their arrival in this part of Ireland.

- Visit Kilkenny Castle.
- Visit St. Canices Cathedral.

Enjoy some time at leisure this afternoon in Kilkenny.

Overnight bed and full Irish breakfast at your Kilkenny hotel.

KILKENNY/DUBLIN/GALWAY: ITINERARY

**Itinerary and Optional Tours are subject to change or cancelation

Day 3: Thursday, August 27th, 2026 – Wicklow and Dublin

Today depart for Dublin via county Wicklow, known as the Garden of Ireland.

It is home to Powerscourt, Mount Usher and Russborough, to name a few of its many houses and gardens. This region features all the various types of scenery that makes Ireland so beautiful. The coastline is bordered by charming sea resorts such as Bray or Greystones. In the heart of its gentle and rounded hills are nestled Enniskerry and Avoca, both very picturesque villages. Discover its romantic and quiet beauty, the deserted mounts where nothing but heather grows, the small forests and the lush prairies illuminated by yellow gorse in spring.

- Stop at Glendalough
- Visit Powerscourt Garden

Continue to Dublin to check into your hotel

Overnight bed and full Irish breakfast at your Dublin hotel.

Day 4: Friday, August 28th, 2026 – Dublin's Fair City

Day at leisure in Dublin City.

Your package includes a Hop on Hop off ticket, as well as access to Dublin visitor attractions.

The Hop on hop off Tour allows you to experience all the history and culture of Dublin in one visit. You will drive by various attractions from Trinity College, to the Little Museum of Dublin and EPIC Ireland, live storytelling by expert local guides brings the city to life. The tour operates from early morning and can be joined at any of the stops throughout the city, each perfectly located close to the most popular Dublin attractions.

Optional excursions available for purchase.

In the evening attend the Welcome Party!

Overnight, bed and full Irish breakfast at your accommodation.

Day 5: Saturday, August 29th, 2026 – Game day!

Day at leisure or choose from an optional excursion available for purchase.

Coach will transfer guests from their hotels to and from the game, within vicinity of Aviva Stadium.

Overnight, bed and full Irish breakfast at your accommodation.

KILKENNY/DUBLIN/GALWAY: ITINERARY

**Itinerary and Optional Tours are subject to change or cancelation

Day 6: Sunday, August 30th, 2026 – Birr Castle and Galway

This morning depart from Dublin for the West coast of Ireland

Visit to Birr Castle Gardens

Birr Castle Demesne is an estate of 50 acres of parkland in the Midlands town of Birr. It is home to Birr Castle (not open to public) and its magnificent Formal Gardens, the Historic Science Centre and the Great Telescope built in the 1840's. Ireland's Historic Science Centre in the old stable block features the many pioneering achievements of the Parsons family and of other great Irish scientists in the fields of astronomy, photography, engineering and horticulture. In the grounds of the Estate you will discover the Great Telescope built by the third Earl of Rosse in the 1840's which was the largest in the world for 70 years. The neo-gothic Castle is the private family home of the Parsons family and is not open to the public.

Arrive into Galway during the afternoon

Overnight bed and full Irish breakfast at your Galway hotel

Day 7: Monday, August 31st, 2026 – Burren and Cliffs of Moher

Today enjoy a morning tour of the Burren region with a stop at the Cliffs of Moher and the Atlantic Edge Visitor Centre.

Situated on the Atlantic Ocean and bordering the Burren Area, the Cliffs of Moher are one of Ireland's most spectacular sights. Standing 230 metres above the ground at their highest point and 8km long, the Cliffs boast one of the most amazing views in Ireland. The cliffs reach their highest point just north of O' Brien's Tower.

The Burren is a strange and unique region in Europe. "Burren" means "large stones". In fact its name describes this impressive scenery perfectly well. Often described as lunar, the Burren is a high plateau of porous limestone situated in Northern Clare between Ballyvaughan and Kilfenora. The rocks hide many caves like Ailwee, as well as "Turloughs", an interesting phenomenon which transforms lakes into fields during the summer. You will also discover the testimonies of its rich history thanks to countless castles and monastic ruins.

Return to Galway early afternoon with time at leisure

Overnight bed and breakfast Galway hotel

KILKENNY/DUBLIN/GALWAY: ITINERARY

**Itinerary and Optional Tours are subject to change or cancelation

Day 8: Tuesday, August 1st, 2026 – Day at leisure or optional tours

Day at leisure or choose from following optional tours:

- Connemara Region with a visit to Kylemore Abbey
- Inis Mor with mini bus tour
- Inis Mor with off road driving experience

Overnight bed and full Irish breakfast at your Kerry hotel

Day 9: Wednesday, August 2nd, 2026 – Farewell

Transfer to Dublin or Shannon Airport for your departure flight home. Transfer from the hotel *under own arrangement,* unless you purchase Group Air through On Location.

Dublin Airport (DUB) is approximately a 3 hour drive from Galway. Shannon Airport (SNN) is approximately a 1.5 hour drive from Galway.